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## NO MERRY, JOYOUS NEW YEAR BELLS.

### The Old Year in Chicago Was Allowed to Pass Silently Away.

### The New Year Permitted to Come With No Shriek of Horn or Whistle.

### The Appalling Calamity in Iro- quois Theater Cast the City Into the Deepest Grief.

### The Only Throngs to Be Found New Year's Eve Were Around the Different Morgues.

### For the Second Time the Western Metropolis Has Been Sorely Stricken to the Heart.

### Not Only Have Hundreds of Her Peo- ple Met Death in a Horrible Man- ner, But Many Strangers Within Her Gates.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to peal, whistles to shriek and horns to blow, the old year was allowed to silently take its place in history and the new year permitted to come with no evidence of joy at its birth.

In an official proclamation issued Thursday afternoon by Mayor Carter H. Harrison he made the suggestion that the usual New Year's eve celebration be for this time omitted. The idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people and the mayor's words in fact only gave utterance to the unexpressed thought that had filled them all.

The appalling calamity of Wednesday in the Iroquois theater has cast Chicago into the deepest grief and gloom, and for the time being at least seems to have chilled and deadened all the ordinary ambitions of life. Business Friday was performed with the sole view to actual necessity and even that much was carried out in a perfunctory manner.

#### An Absence of Merry Makers.

Ordinarily on New Year's eve the streets of the city are filled with merry makers, but Thursday night the only throngs to be found were those around the morgues; ordinarily numbers of fashionable restaurants in the heart of the city are filled with light-hearted revelers, who toast the year that passes and hail the year that comes. Thursday night these places were comparatively deserted, and some of them closed entirely with doors locked and curtains drawn. Usually among these gay people are found many members of the theatrical profession. Thursday night not a single one of them was in evidence.

For the second time in her life the city of Chicago has been stricken to the heart. Not only have many of her sons and daughters met death in a variety of horrible and torturing form, but the blow has fallen almost as heavily upon the strangers within her gates. There is hardly a village or town within a radius of 100 miles of Chicago whose people are not directly or indirectly interested in the piles of dead or in the injured which fill the hospitals, or in the fate of those who seem to have passed from human knowledge in the fact that it is believed that they were in the ill-fated structure and of whom no word has since been heard.

#### NUMBER OF CASUALTIES.

Including the Missing It is Approximately Estimated at 1,000.

The list of dead continues, as it was given Wednesday night in the neighborhood of 500. It is generally accepted at this time that the most accurate estimate is 564. This number will be increased somewhat, as there are people in the hospitals who can not survive for any length of time. It is believed, however, that the total number of dead will not in any event exceed 575. Including the missing, it is estimated that the total number of casualties is at the present time approximately 1,000. There are among the missing the names of many who are at their homes and of some who were not at the theater at all. In the first excitement following the calamity

these people were reported by their relatives as among the missing and numbers of them have since returned to their homes and no report of this fact has been made to police headquarters. When the names of the dead who are still to be identified have been subtracted from the list of the missing it is probable that the extent of the catastrophe will be fully revealed.

At 2:30 Friday morning 509 persons had been identified among the dead, and there were still 50 or 55 bodies which had not been recognized, the injuries of 171 persons had received attention and 337 were still reported missing.

#### The Cause of the Calamity.

There was animated discussion Thursday among firemen, employees of the theater and architects as to the cause of the fire. Accounts differed Thursday as widely as they varied Wednesday night. The theatrical people are practically a unit in declaring that the fire started with an explosion, and in this they are flatly contradicted by scores of people in the audience, who declare that they saw the fire creeping along the edge of the curtain for several minutes before the explosion took place. These statements are substantiated by the stories of a number of people who left their seats after seeing the blaze and were well on their way to the street when overtaken by the frightened rush of those they had left behind them.

#### DOOR WAS LOCKED.

The First One to Escape Went Through a Glass Partition.

Miss Anna Woodward, a lady who occupied a seat in the second balcony, gave strong evidence Thursday on this point. She said:

"I was in the second balcony and plainly saw the fire. I am a large woman, weighing close to 180 pounds, and I made up my mind that if there was going to be a panic, it would be wise for me to beat it to the street. I left my seat in the balcony, went down the stairs to the first balcony and from there started to pass out through the very door in which so many people were killed a few minutes later. The door was closed and a man standing on the outside refused to open it so that I could pass out. Whether he was an employee of the theater or not, I do not know, but he had evidently determined that no one should leave the theater and in so doing started a panic. I was leaving quietly up to this time, but when he refused to allow me to pass out peacefully I determined to get out if I had to make all sorts of noise. I went along the balcony about ten feet to a glass partition and smashed it with the point of my umbrella; I went out and down the stairs.

#### Heard the Roar of the Crowd.

"When I was about half way down I heard the roar of the crowd as it came after me and I hurried with all the speed I had. They overtook me, however, knocked me down, and but for the fact that I was close to the door, I think my chance of life would have been almost nothing. As it was, I think I must have walked the last ten feet of my passage to the exit on the bodies of those who had fallen."

The best evidence obtainable is to the effect that the fire was caused by the sparks from an arc light striking the edge of the drop curtain, but the actual fact, however, will not be known until after the conclusion of the coroner's inquest. There are so many statements at present and they differ so widely that it is impossible to ascertain the exact truth of the matter.

#### OFFERS OF AID.

All Day Telegrams of Sympathy Were Received.

All during the day telegrams of sympathy to the people of Chicago and offers of aid poured in by telegraph upon the mayor. He announced Thursday night:

"I have received many offers of aid. It may be that before we get through this a few persons will be found to have been put to need, but Chicago will be able to give that aid herself. Most of those killed and injured now identified can be subsequently cared for."

Among the telegrams of condolence received from abroad by the mayor were the following:

"Berlin—Mayor Harrison: Wish to express deepest sympathy on account of terrible catastrophe at Iroquois theater. Please let me know of missing, and if some of my acquaintances are among them. What a terrible beginning of New Year many good citizens of Chicago will have. Henry of Prussia."

From E. S. Willard, the actor, London, was received the following:

"Deepest sympathy with citizens mourning."

A message of condolence was also received from Mayor Collins, of Boston, and from dozens of the chief executives of cities between St. Louis and New York.

In addition to his proclamation is

sued during the afternoon suggesting that the usual New Year's festivities be abandoned, Mayor Harrison Thursday night made the announcement that all departments of the city hall will be closed on Saturday, January 2, on account of the calamity at the Iroquois theater. He made the request that all business houses throughout the city also close on that day.

On every train which arrived in Chicago came the relatives of persons who were thought to have been killed or injured in the fire. The lobbies of the downtown hotels were the scenes of many happy meetings as well as anxious inquiries on the part of the fathers, mothers and more distant relatives of people of whom no trace could be found. Many of these people returned to the hotels late in the evening after either a fruitless search for their loved ones, or after finding a charred and disfigured body lying in the morgue all that remained of the relative or friend for whom they had searched.

#### SEEKING DEAD AND INJURED.

Undertaking Rooms and Hospitals Besieged All Day.

From early in the morning until late at night crowds besieged the undertaking rooms and hospitals looking for the dead and injured. Policemen were detailed at all places where the dead and injured had been carried, to restrain the anxious men and women who pressed in at the doorways and inquired for their lost friends and relatives.

In all the undertaking rooms the bodies were placed as far as possible upon cots, and when these were exhausted stretched in long lines upon the floors, and a constant succession of pale-faced men and tearful women passed slowly between the bodies, lifting the coverings from the charred and bruised faces, and searching in the clothing of the dead for something by which their lost ones could be recognized. In many instances women fainted when lifting the sheet from some face in which they recognized the features of a dead child or a beautiful young girl.

#### Many Pathetic Scenes.

The scenes that were enacted around the bodies of the little children were pathetic itself. There were so many of them and they had evidently been such beautiful children, and were so handsomely dressed, that the comparison between what they had been and what they were caused men and women alike to turn away weeping from the bodies of the little ones. There has been no sadder feature connected with the disaster than the killing of so many little children. It is the one thing that seems to overpower all visitors to the morgue beyond anything else.

While the crowds of anxious seekers for news besieged the different morgues, the telegraph and long-distance telephone offices were almost swamped with the flood of inquiring messages. It is probable that nearly every person in Chicago with relatives living in other parts of the country received one or more messages during the day asking if they were safe. Messenger boys from the telegraph offices of the Postal and Western Union, were carrying great bundles of messages and Thursday night the terrific rush of business was still on.

#### VALUABLES AND TRINKETS.

Six Bushel Baskets Were Gathered By the Police and Firemen.

Six bushel baskets of valuables and trinkets of various descriptions were gathered by the police and firemen and turned over to the coroner. Among these were fully a dozen watches, and in every case the watch had stopped at 3:50 o'clock, the time when the fire broke out.

Postmaster F. A. Freer, of Galesburg, Ill., arrived early in the morning in response to a telegram received from friends here saying that his wife and daughter were among the missing. Mrs. Freer and Miss Freer came to Chicago Wednesday morning expressly to attend the play at the Iroquois theater. Since their arrival in the city Mr. Freer has had no news of them.

Thursday he made inquiries of the police and spent the entire day examining bodies in the morgues. Many of the corpses bore a resemblance to his wife and daughter, and many more were clothed in dresses similar to those for which he was looking, but after investigating every clue and examining every body in every morgue, he returned to his hotel Thursday night heart-broken and in despair of finding his family.

#### Her Two Children Perished.

Mrs. B. L. Stoddard, of Minonk, Ill., lay all morning at the Auditorium Annex in a semi-conscious condition, grieving over the loss of her daughter Zueland, and Donald, her 6-year-old son. Mrs. Stoddard purchased tickets for herself, daughter and son, for the matinee, but later became indisposed and did not attend the performance. Her

son and daughter went and both were burned to death.

As soon as Mrs. Stoddard learned of the fire she declared that her children would be burned to death. She spent hours in a fruitless search for their bodies and would probably not have returned to their hotel had she not been compelled by friends. But a short time after her return to the Auditorium the bodies of the boy and girl were identified in one of the morgues. Mrs. Stoddard returned to Minonk late Thursday afternoon, taking the bodies of her children with her.

#### TO EXAMINE OTHER THEATERS.

Architects Want Them Closed For a Certain Period.

From the action of a committee of prominent architects of Chicago, at a meeting Thursday night, may result a recommendation to Mayor Harrison to close every theater in the city until its exits and construction have been examined. This idea was suggested to President Beaumont, of the Chicago Architects' association, Thursday by W. A. Pridemore, an architect, who lost some relatives in the fire. President Beaumont refused to personally make the recommendation to Mayor Harrison, but called an informal meeting of the association, at which it was decided that a larger gathering of the members would be held Friday and action at that time would be decided upon.

Mayor Harrison said Thursday night: "I see no more reason for closing all the theaters than for stopping all railway trains after a disastrous wreck. There is no necessity of getting hysterical about this matter, although this horrible disaster has taken place in probably the safest theater in Chicago."

The mayor Thursday sent a letter to all the theatrical managers in the city calling attention to the failure of all the theaters to comply fully with the terms of the building ordinances relative to places of amusement.

Twelve employees of the Iroquois theater were arrested Thursday night on orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. Five of the arrested men are stage hands and scene shifters. After being taken in custody by the police, four of them told Chief O'Neill that they had been requested by people connected with the theater to leave the city. When asked who advised them to do this they at first refused to say, but later admitted that the advice was given by Assistant Stage Manager Plunkitt.

They said they were about to follow Plunkitt's advice and all of them had packed their trunks and would have been out of the city had not the police arrested them.

They will be held as witnesses. More arrests will likely be made Friday.

#### THE THEATER INSPECTED.

A Committee of the City Council Visited the Scene.

Twelve members of the city council Thursday inspected the theater and after doing so returned to the city hall and called on the building department. They asked to see the plans of the theater and Mr. Stanhope produced them. "How about sprinklers?" demanded Alderman Jones, who was one of the investigating committee.

"The way the theater is built, they can be left out," Mr. Stanhope replied. "And anyhow the flames spread so rapidly that no sprinkling system would have availed anything."

Alderman Jones then remarked that the ordinance requires all exits to be marked.

"That will be looked into," Mr. Stanhope said. "Remember, however, that the lights were out and that many of the people were killed in their seats."

Pointing to the diagram of the theater, Alderman Herman said:

"Here is a passageway on the south side of the first balcony which looks as though it led to a stairway. But in the darkness the people scrambling through it were caught like rats in a trap. They could not get either way. The confusion of exits was such that no one could find his way in the dark. If those things are considered exits, I don't know what constitutes an exit that would be of any use."

#### Not Enough of Exits Open.

Mr. Stanhope told the aldermen that he had made an inspection of the building and that structurally it was good.

"You can not convince me," declared Alderman Herman, "if you talk for a hundred years, that people could get out of that place. I do not care what they call the exits, they did not work, there were not enough of them open and the people could not get out. These plans show aisles at the end of the first floor, but we were over there and saw the seats run bang up against the railing, leaving no aisle at all. Now what I want to know is, did these

people in building this theater live up to the plans they submitted to the city building department? Here there seemed to be ample exits on paper, but a number of friends of mine got badly scorched just the same."

"On the first floor they got out," said Mr. Stanhope.

"My friends were on the first floor, but they got burned on their backs just the same," Alderman Herman rejoined.

Alderman Friestadt declared that in the second balcony there is not sufficient room when the seats are down, to allow any one to walk between them. Alderman Scully and Alderman Conery took from the floor of the stage bits of the stage curtain, none of which was larger than the palm of a hand, for examination to the store of an asbestos company. The bits were shown to be of asbestos, although the examiner pronounced it of a low grade.

"They wanted a cheap curtain and they got it," an incautious clerk remarked. He was instantly hushed up by one of the members of the company, who added that they did not wish to discuss the matter, inasmuch as they had bid upon supplying the curtain to the theater and their bid had been rejected for a lower one.

#### President Extends Sympathy.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The following message was received Thursday morning:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1903.

"To Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor, Chicago.—In common with all our people, throughout this land, I extend to you, to the people of Chicago, my deepest sympathy in the terrible catastrophe which has befallen them."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

#### To Inspect Massachusetts Theaters.

Boston, Jan. 1.—As a result of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, Chief Rufus R. Wade, of the Massachusetts state police, issued orders for his inspectors to make immediate and thorough inspection of every theater in the commonwealth outside of Boston. The statutes give no jurisdiction over Boston, but more than 100 theaters are under supervision.

#### GIFTS TO CHILDREN.

The Elks of Covington Make the Youngsters Happy.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 1.—The immense Christmas tree given by the Covington lodge, No. 314, B. P. O. E., at Elks' hall, Thursday afternoon, was a source of joy to about 350 children who had evidently been overlooked by old Santa Claus. The hall was lighted with electric lights and festooned with holly.

The mammoth tree contained thousands of presents, such as toys, candies, shoes, mittens, underwear and various useful things. Every member of the local lodge deserves credit for the interest manifested in the good work. The system adopted was one of the best and most thorough possible.

This organization covered the entire city and was instrumental in distributing a large amount of clothing, shoes, toys, candies, nuts, etc., at the homes of the poor who were unable to attend the exercises at the hall Thursday.

#### WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

The \$10,000 Bond of Wm. H. Culton May Be Forfeited.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—William H. Culton, star witness for the state in the Goebel murder cases, who is indicted as an accessory before the fact to the murder, and has been released on a bond of \$10,000, has not put in an appearance here, and his whereabouts are unknown to the court officers. Culton disappeared shortly after the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown and he is charged with having raised state witness claims which he purchased for I. Tevis Coff, of Richmond. If Culton fails to answer Monday his bail bond of \$10,000 may be forfeited on motion of the commonwealth's attorney. His father, Rev. Culton, of Jackson county, and E. E. Hogg, his brother-in-law, are his bondsmen.

#### TO THE CONVENTION.

Dr. Hunter Wants to Be the Delegate-at-Large.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter is a candidate for delegate from the state at large to the next republican national convention, and his friends are actively at work pushing his claims. Kentucky has four delegates at large, and John W. Yerkes and Col. Morris B. Belknap will be chosen for two of the places without opposition. Among the other republicans whose names have been mentioned is former Gov. W. O. Bradley, and it is said that a strong effort will be made by the Bradley-Wilson wing of the party to send Mr. Bradley to Chicago.

An odd brooch is in the shape of a peacock feather and is in silver, the rich "eye" of the feather being in enamel.



## EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.  
 ROSSER & McCARTHY,  
 Proprietors.  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 1904

### THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]  
 State of weather.....Cloudy  
 Highest temperature.....44  
 Lowest temperature.....31  
 Mean temperature.....37.5  
 Wind direction.....Southwesterly  
 Precipitation (inches) rain or snow......00  
 Previously reported for December.....2.65  
 Total for December.....2.65

PERRY HEATH seems to have been considerably off in his bearings, when he had himself interviewed a few days ago.

### WEDDED HER PUPIL.

A Recent Marriage in This City Causes a Social Sensation in Glendale, Cincinnati.

[Enquirer]

All Glendale was taken by surprise when it was first rumored, and then gradually confirmed, that Mr. James Taylor and Miss Marian Dessa Spooner, of Glendale, had been recently married in Maysville, Ky.

The reason for the surprise lies in the fact that Miss Spooner had been the teacher and Mr. Taylor had been her pupil. Mr. Taylor was then a student at an Eastern school and was home on vacation.

Miss Spooner is a daughter of the late Judge Thomas Spooner, and was educated at Glendale College and at Oxford. She graduated at the latter college with distinction, and since then has attended summer school at Cornell. She was the teacher of science in the Glendale Public School, and also evinced unusual talent in adapting from the works of Dickens and Miss Alcott scenes, which, under her management, her younger pupils presented with great success. In fact, the entire family has been noted for ability of a high order. Judge Spooner was well known as an author as well as lawyer, and a collector of books of great value.

Mr. Taylor's family have not resided many years in Glendale, but they occupy one of the finest homes there, and all the members of the family are great favorites in society. Not only was Miss Spooner the teacher of Mr. Taylor in the public schools, but desiring to have him prepared for a special course for the Eastern institution his father engaged Miss Spooner to coach him with that end in view. Many persons noticed their frequent wanderings last summer to the clay banks and other points of romantic interest about Glendale, but as Miss Spooner was devoted to botany every one naturally supposed that she and her pupil were pursuing that study. It seems, however, that the mischievous little god became the teacher of both, and that during the stay of the young man at his Eastern school the two have been corresponding by postoffice near Glendale. It was the intention to keep their marriage a secret, because after their trip to Maysville, Ky., where they were united in marriage, both returned to Glendale, and the youthful groom remarked that he was going to return to his studies.

It's not so much that the bride is several years older than the groom that his family would have objected to the match, but that the groom is so very young, as he has hardly attained his majority. However, since the families of both parties are so highly respected and sincerely liked it is hoped that all parties interested may become reconciled.

Hainline can show you the biggest line of spring wall paper in the city.

Born, at Indianapolis, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, a fine daughter. Mother and father doing well and so is Grandpa Lane.

The Misses Bouldin, of Tuckahoe, gave an elegant entertainment Wednesday night in honor of their visiting guests, the Misses Bouldin, of Millersburg.

## QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

## MITCHELL, FINCH & CO.'S BANK,

At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
1. Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 88,014 03	1. Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$ 30,000 00
2. Overdrafts, secured.....	690 37	2. Surplus Fund.....	52 0 00
3. Overdrafts, unsecured.....		3. Undivided profits.....	1,341 25
4. Due from National Banks.....	\$38,187 87	4. Due depositors, as follows, viz.: Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....	\$ 137,421 18
5. Due from State banks and bankers.....	1,667 54	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid).....	0
6. Due from trust companies.....	0	Time certificates of de- posits (on which interest is paid).....	0
7. Banking house and lot.....	0	Sav'gs deposits (on which interest is paid).....	0
8. Other real estate.....	0	Certified checks.....	137,421 18
9. Mortgages.....	7,011 60	5. Due National Banks.....	0
10. U. S. bonds.....	0	6. Due State banks and bankers.....	0
11. Other stocks and bonds.....	500 00	7. Due trust companies.....	0
12. Specie.....	\$ 3,385 27	8. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	0
13. Currency.....	13,287 00	9. Bills re-discounted.....	0
14. Exchange for clearings.....	16,872 27	10. Unpaid dividends.....	0
15. Other items carried as cash.....	28 75	11. Taxes due and unpaid.....	0
16. Furniture and fixtures.....	1,900 10	12. Capital stock not paid.....	\$ 0
17. Fund to pay taxes.....	0		
18. Current expenses last quarter.....	1,418 93		
	0		

Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years.

SUPPLEMENTARY.	
1. Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....	\$10,000 00
2. How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes) Good collateral security. Cash value more than loan.....	
3. Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.....	None.
4. How is same secured?.....	(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes).
5. Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 30 percent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....	Does not.
If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....	000
6. Amount of last dividend declared.....	900
7. Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?.....	Yes.
(See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes).....	

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MASON, ss:  
 John A. Reed, Pres. of Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 34 West Second St., in the city of Maysville, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by John A. Reed, President, the 31st day of December, 1903.  
 R. K. HOEFELICH,  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires February 18th, 1905.

JOHN A. REED, President.  
 JOHN A. REED, Director.  
 E. L. WORTHINGTON, Director.  
 T. K. RICKETTS, JR., Director.

### THE SUREST WAY TO KNOW

## GOOD SHOES

Is to wear them. Every pair of our "Saxon Shoes" for boys and youths are made to wear and will give the best of service. BOYS' \$1.75. YOUTHS' \$1.50.

## J. HENRY PECOR.

The will of the late 'Squire Wesley Vicroy was admitted to record in the County Court Thursday. It was dated Sept. 9, 1899. He directs that his real and personal estate be converted into cash and then divided equally among his children. His insurance policies are to be paid as directed therein. Each of the children is to pay \$15 a year for the support of his sister, Susan Vicroy. His son Charles is to pay the other heirs \$800 out of his share. His daughter, Lula, is also bequeathed a buggy, harness and pony or horse, and his gold watch was left to his son William.

The quarterly report of Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank in to-day's issue shows undivided profits of \$1,341.25 and deposits of \$137,421.18, with total resources of \$173,962.43.

Mr. Henry G. Cottle, Circuit Clerk of Morgan Co., Ky., and Miss Annie Worick, of this county, were married Thursday at the home of Mr. Uriah McDaniel near Lewisburg.

### FAIR WARNING!

Some of the principal prizes awarded in our Christmas distribution remain UNCLAIMED. Certificates drawing these gifts will be void after 8 p. m. Friday, January 1, when another award will be made. Carefully scan the published list, and if you happen to hold any of the lucky numbers, come for your reward.

W. R. SMITH & CO.,  
 The New Shoe Store.



## REGRETS,

## And An Explanation!

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of our ad scribe, copy for to-day's paper was not prepared in time.

### THE BIG SALE

opens to-morrow at 9 a. m. You can find details in another local paper to-day, and to-morrow's Bulletin, as well as succeeding issues, will contain full particulars. Read every ad—the one you miss may contain the bargain you most desire. Come in to-morrow morning—we have bargains to joy the lightest purse.

## D. HUNT & SON.

## Suits Made to Order

By F. B. Q. Clothing Company "that's totally different." That's one reason we are building your neighbors suits, and building up a good substantial trade.

## GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

1904

With the new year we expect considerable activity in city and county real estate. There is no better location than Maysville. Let us join hands in 1904 to build her up in every legitimate way. There are no better farming lands than those of Mason County. Why not invest in Maysville and Mason County?

## JOHN DULEY,

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.

Taylor at "Ingiany" is on everyone's lips on account of his perfidy, poltroonery, sycophancy and his reprehensible and criminal acquiescence in the assassination of William Goebel. Now, Taylor at Washington is made considerable mention of, but in an entirely different manner, as he is some benefit to people rather than a stench in their nostrils.

He is selling all package coffee at 10c., granulated sugar at 5c., coal oil at 10c., "Daisy" molasses 50c. and best cottons, calicoes and gingham at 5c.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jones, of Ashland, a daughter, Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Bertie Pogue, of this county, and is with relatives at Mayslick.



**Sale Starts Friday,  
January 1st, 1904.**

We have never had a linen sale before because of the lack of room. We have never pushed our linen business because of the lack of room, but since we have added our new addition to our store we have now not only plenty of room, but lots of light. We have made arrangements with the largest and best linen house in the country to handle their linen exclusively, and when the people are acquainted and have used this line we should do 90 per cent. of the linen business of Maysville. IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE THIS LINE OF LINENS we will have a two weeks sale beginning FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st. Every yard, every napkin, every piece of linen in this sale is absolutely guaranteed to be the best piece ever sold in Maysville for the money. We also will close out all the old pieces of table linen and odd napkins, some of which are soiled, but the prices we will sell them for will pay for a dozen washings.

**SPECIAL**—Fine Madras for shirts only 7c., worth 12¢.



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# THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Extends heartiest New Year's greetings to its legion of friends and old customers. We thank you all for the liberal patronage you have given us throughout the year just closed as well as its predecessors. We ask that the confidence placed in us in the past will continue in the future. Nothing is more gratifying to an old house than to know it has the confidence of the trade, and we shall do everything in our power to maintain this in the future as well as in the past.

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1904

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### RESIDENCE BURNED.

Home of R. B. Riggins Near Rectortville Destroyed Wednesday Night—Barn in Fleming.

Mr. R. B. Riggins' residence near Rectortville was destroyed by fire Wednesday night about midnight. They saved only two beds and an organ. The loss is about \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,000 in the Farmers' Mutual Aid Association. The origin of the flames is unknown as they started in a portion of the house where there had been no fire.

James H. Yantis' large stock barn in Fleming County burned Wednesday night, with eleven head of stock, farming implements and a lot of feed. Loss \$3,000. Insurance only \$350.

The schools will resume next Monday.

Mr. James Barry continues very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Bernard B. Pollitt has tendered his resignation as Deputy County Clerk, to accept a like position in the Circuit Court Clerk's office under Mr. Isaac Woodward, commencing to-day. Mr. Pollitt entered the County Clerk's office six years ago, and has a splendid record to his credit for faithful and efficient work. He succeeds Captain Thomas A. Respass, who retires after about thirty years almost continuous service, and who made a most enviable record as Clerk. Mr. John Pollitt, a most worthy young man, succeeds to the Deputyship in the County Clerk's office.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. T. F. Ellis, of Washington City, is visiting at Aberdeen.

—Miss Edith Berry is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Long, of Lewisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins left Thursday for Cincinnati to spend several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, of Forest avenue, have returned from a visit at Chicago.

—Miss Theodosia Hart, of Flemingsburg, is visiting Mrs. Elmer Downing at Washington.

—Mr. Frank Williams visited his cousin, Mr. Thos. Hise, of the East End, the past week.

—Miss Anna Williams has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Hise of the East End.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Jefferson, of Millersburg, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Jefferson's relatives at Fern Leaf.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, of Dover, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Fannie E. Vimont, of Millersburg.

The ladies of the M. E. Mite Society who belong to the "Reds" will meet at the M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 to make arrangements for the banquet.

The "Ripley girls" entertained with a select hop at Oddfellows' Temple, that city, Monday evening. Among the guests from this city and county were Misses Bessie Hunter, Sallie Ball and Messrs. Leon Squires and John Mar, Messrs. Ben Kirk, Bland Kirk, George Collins and George Clephane.

## The Old Year and the New.

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business which has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing appreciation, we wish, also, to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year. Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgment of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

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## License Notice.

All licenses expire on December 31st and become due on January 1st of each year as follows, with penalty attached for non-compliance:

Dogs	\$ 1 00
Auctioneers	5 00
Billiard, Pool and Pigeon-hole Tables	25 00
Bowling and Tenpin Alleys	25 00
Shooting Gallery	100 00
Life and Fire Insurance Agents	30 00
Agents	20 00
Plate Glass and Accident Insurance	10 00
Tornado Insurance Agents	10 00
Circus and Menageries, per day	25 00
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and Plays	3 00
Opera houses	20 00
Public Dancehouses, per year	5 00
Dances, per night	5 00
Skating Rinks, Merry-go-rounds, etc., per day	2 00
Wholesale Liquor Dealers	50 00
Agency for Wholesaling Liquors	50 00
Barroom	300 00
Druggists	50 00
Merchants, Retail	150 00
Itinerant Peddlers, temporary residents, per day	5 00
Peddling from one-horse wagon	4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon	5 00
Foot Peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day	2 00
Foot Peddler, stock of \$25, per day	3 00
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding five barrels	10 00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumer	50 00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon	75 00
Cart or dray	3 00
One-horse wagon	3 00
Two-horse wagon	5 00
Four-horse wagon	6 00
Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, per day	5 00
Bill Posters	5 00
Boarding houses, public	10 00
Bowie-knives, Slung Shots, Brass Knucks and Dirk-knives	50 00
Brokers	10 00
Cigarettes	10 00
Eating-houses	10 00
Hotels	10 00
Junk Shops	10 00
Laundries	20 00
Livery Stables	25 00
Lunch Stands	10 00
Pistols	5 00
Playing cards	5 00
Real Estate Agents	10 00
Restaurants	10 00
Stallions for breeding	10 00
Scales on Private Property for compensation	10 00
Scales upon Streets	25 00
Owners of drags, carts and wagons are required by law to tack the tags on all vehicles so licensed.	
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuble, Thursday morning, a fine daughter.

# SANTA CLAUS' DREAM OF DAN COHEN:

Old Santa Clause pondered and scratched his head; "What good thing can I do for Maysville?" he said. "The people there are good and they're true; They deserve something fine and something new." So he thought and planned with emotion deep, Till at last, so weary, he fell asleep. The wind howled and whistled and fast fell the snow; The people of Maysville appeared in a row, Marching two by two, rich and poor, young and old, With feet bare and freezing and bleeding with cold. To the sole of a foot there was never a shoe; They begged Santa Claus' pity for even a few. His eyes filled with tears, he awoke with a start, And wondered what angel had entered his heart.

He sprang to his feet, danced and shouted with glee "I'll send Dan Cohen to Maysville," quoth he. "A gift better far than a Christmas tree— A blessing perpetual he surely will be; Oh, better, much better, than gay Christmas tree! He shall furnish them shoes so good and so cheap That careworn mothers will cease to weep Over barefooted girls and barefooted boys. He shall offer them something far better than toys— Shoes for the young and shoes for the old, For shy little girls and big brothers bold, For little and big and all the 'betweens,' By the hand of his Manager, W. H. MEANS."